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The Existentials

Who we are, tells three main stories. Stories that intertwine and fight an everlasting battle over how we see the world. The journey we embark on, either guided by order or chaos, but this is not a story of one versus the other. This is a story of two very different twins and their long-lost older brother.

Nile the first twin

As a young child, Nile was separated from his twin sister after their mother died in childbirth and their father gone months before. They had barely been able to get to know each other when he was given to a foster home. Dark and cold Nile barely saw other people. He grew up following few but strict orders. Left to his own mind he wandered off as soon as he hit his teens. There was nothing holding him back.

To survive was the only goal. Nothing but urges would control him through his journey. Doing what is needed to show only what he is made of. Other people would not cross him as they knew he would not hesitate to die fighting. There is nothing more dangerous than a man with nothing to lose. People would look at him as if he was death itself. Do what he wanted them to do. Power was not his goal, he only wanted to fulfill his very few needs. Drunken, high and in ecstasy was his default. Filling his days with distraction he left behind the mind he once had as a child. In his sober state, whatever was left of an ability to think went towards the preaching of meaninglessness and life as nothing but a road to hell getting warmer and warmer by each step. In his presence, the atmosphere is attractive. No worries, no remorse, no responsibility. Whatever the urge drives you towards in a hierarchy of meaningless conquest.

In the need to escape, we see that the unreal can be absolutely beautiful as reality fades and becomes unnecessary. The story of Nile is the story about nothing manifested in everything. The escape, as well as the resentment against those who failed you. There is no faster road to hell

than the one guided by self-destruction and anger. A rebel questioning everything, even their own value. Dragging down with him as many as possible until all that is left is sorrow and the ultimate regret. The last strike against those who have failed him. Death comes by his own hand, driven by a life only bearable in distraction and hate.

Facia the second twin

As her brother was taken away from her she was given to a home filled with narrow goals. Supportive and bias. She learned what was important and what wasn't. Those who mattered and those who didn't. Other people were only worth as to what they achieved. The door was open for anyone who was ready to follow their narrow view.

She went to the right schools, learned the rights things and earned the right kind of currency. The threshold was high to earn her attention. A hierarchy easy to enter, but hard to climb. She acquired power wherever she could find it, destroying anyone in her way. Only one goal in mind, looking up or to her side, never down. Gain cheap, give costly. Measuring life by profit and consolidation. People would look at her with fear of rejection and disrespect. She was the one who selected who was something and those who were nothing.

More and more corrupt, paranoid and merciless. Using her power to structure those beneath her. Setting up strict rules as the difference between peace and compliance became more and more the same to her. Uncompromising and with no shortage of resources she would never find her true self in a sea of few but costly values or a prison so small that it gave little room for leisure.

The atmosphere around is attractive, full of ambition, power, wealth and prestige. A way up, a way to self-realization and purpose. She gives people a map, the map of the life her structure needs. Never giving you the secrets to ever reach her but, far enough that you never become a problem to what she has built.

She was never good enough for those who mattered to her, so she would never be good enough in her own eyes, nor would anyone else ever be. Caring only of what she can see within her narrow perspective. Everything invisible to her would decay and create the very environment her lost twin would start to resent. Her influence only growing like cancer to the world, eventually killing it, if not stopped by the very virus also looking to kill itself taking her down with it if need be.

The battle of order and chaos, one creating the other in the very pursuit to destroy it. The twins only barely knew each other as the closest thing they ever came to real family. Now they rain their own two empires in an ever-ongoing war through whatever means necessary. The only thing that can save them is the long lost older brother.

Devin the Older brother

He was born the first-born child of two loving parents. Letting him pursue any interest he might have. Letting him adapt as well as to take care of his own problems to the extent he could handle. Teaching him to challenge himself and help others in their struggles as he would allow others to help him. Acquiring knowledge in the process of exploring the world and what it has to offer. Finding meaning in everything as everything he did matter to something else. Taking responsibility to the degree he understood his surroundings.

The struggle of being suppressed by the structure and distracted by pleasure lead him to construct his own rules of when to do what for what reason. He focused on establishing good allies instead of fighting his enemies. Through reflection and conversation, he learns to map his own way through the world, eventually leaving his home to discover new environments. Looking forward to coming back to see his new family members in the most adventures part of their lives.

Discovery of new lands and new cultures opens his mind to a multitude of opportunities. Learning patience as one of the most important values one can acquire if applied correctly.

The news of his father missing and his mother dead opened a new perspective on life for him that would really test his combination of knowledge and skill. The quality of his friends and his ability to not surrender would be set to the task of keeping him together. As the promise of a happy future, following his return to once again seeing his family again with a new addition to it was taken from him, he learns yet again. Going deeper into his very being, building himself up to one day return and face his brother and sister who do not know he even exists.

He will take on both the regimes of chaos and order to once again find balance before it is too late. The test that will show the world if humanity is one to stand the ultimate challenge nature can put upon a species; the test of time.